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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

A method for predicting the onset of any (NO)-related negative influence of hemolysis, such as pain or the likely occurrence of a stroke ~~stroke~~, in a human patient by detecting abnormal levels of hemolysis, through the measurement of one or more breath gas concentrations.